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U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 10/305,062, titled "Photo-Sensor Array for Motion Detection," filed November 27, 2002

U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/948,099, titled "Capacitive Sensing and Data Input Device Power Management," filed September 7, 2001 and published under No. 20020035701 on March 21, 2002 (now U.S. Patent 6,661,410)

U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 10/058,384, titled "Proximity Sensor with Adaptive Threshold," filed on January 30, 2002

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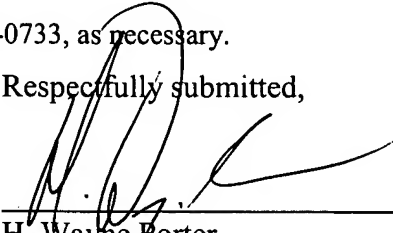
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